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14 JUN 1971

TO: Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General, USAF

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: KOPP, Walther
aka: KOPP, Walter

1. Reference is made to your telephonic request received on 4 June 1971 in which you requested more information on the security practices referred to in CSCI-316/00940-71 (paragraph three), dated 7 April 1971, subject as above.

2. A review written prior to 27 March 1953 confirmed many of this Office's worst suspicions regarding Subject's security practices, and it pointed out some glaring security violations and manifestations of bad faith on the part of Subject. The security practices followed by Subject were considered by this Agency to be glaring contradictions of generally acknowledged clandestine operating procedures: for example, the submission of names and personal data on sub-agents to local investigating agencies and graphologists, and the personal retention of lists of agent names and the mimeographed instructions. Subject had repeatedly refused to accept guidance, instruction, constructive criticism, or tactful suggestions; according to one of the officers of this Office, such an agent should not have been tolerated for even as long as we had "suffered" with him. This officer stated that he did not believe that Subject should be used for any operation. Subject could not be controlled, he was insecure, he was not amenable to even a prerequisite minimum of direction. If Subject could not, or would not, operate within bounds for his previous contact with this Office, there was no apparent reason to believe that he would become any more manageable or secure in any other later contact.

CSCI-316/01515-71

RID/CE: JKS/JC/jml

BASED ON: EGQW-5711

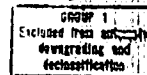
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Telephonic Request for Use of RID/CE Control Section

DATE 4 June 71

Requesting Agency: OANC/OSI via Beverly Reply: _____

Request taken by: Brenda Date: _____

Analyst: _____

Subject: KOPP, Walter
(Last) (First) (Middle)

AKA or NEE: KOPP, Walter

DOB: 21 March 1913 Father: _____
(Last) (First)

POB: _____ Mother: _____
nee name (Last) (First)

CIT: _____

OCC: (Include dates) _____

RES: (Include dates) _____

Other identifying data _____

MEMORANDUM COORDINATION		
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Specific information required: ☒ X

More info on security practices
referred to in CSCI-316/00940-71
(para. 3) dated 7 April 1971.

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